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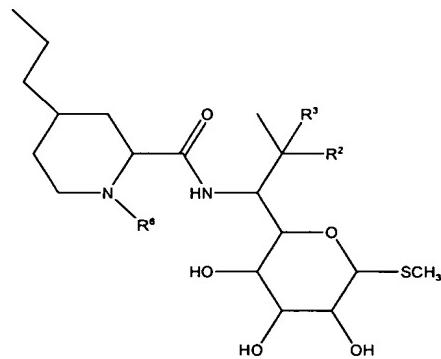
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) A compound of the formula:



wherein R² and R³ are independently selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, and fluoro; and

R⁶ is selected from the group consisting of H, hydroxyalkyl, -C(O)O-alkylene-cycloalkyl, -C(O)O-alkyl, and -C(O)O-aryl;

or prodrugs, tautomers or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

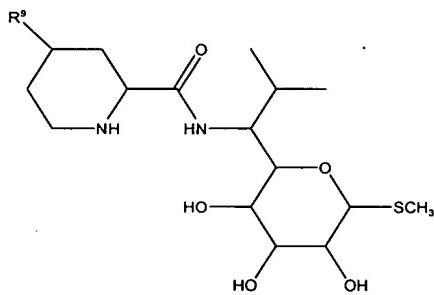
13. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 12, wherein R² is H, R³ is CH₃, and R⁶ is H.

14. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 12, wherein R² is H and R³ is CH₃.

15. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 12, wherein R² is H.

16. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 14, wherein R⁶ is 2-hydroxyethyl.

17. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 14, wherein R⁶ is fluorenyl-methylenoxy carbonyl.
18. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 14, wherein R⁶ is ethoxycarbonyl.
19. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 14, wherein R⁶ is phenoxy carbonyl.
20. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 12, wherein R² and R³ are F.
21. (Currently Amended) A compound of the formula:



wherein R⁹ is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, halogenated alkyl, haloalkyl, alkoxy, and halogenated alkoxy;

or prodrugs, tautomers or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

22. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R⁹ is ethyl.
23. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R⁹ is butyl.
24. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R⁹ is isobutyl.
25. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R⁹ is pentyl.

26. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R⁹ is 3-fluoropropyl.
27. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R⁹ is 3-difluoropropyl.
28. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R⁹ is 3-difluorobutyl.
29. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R⁹ is 4-fluorobutyl.
30. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R⁹ is 4-difluoropentyl.
31. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R⁹ is 5-difluoropentyl.
32. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R⁹ is 5-fluoropentyl.
33. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R⁹ is buutoxy.
34. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R⁹ is pentoxy.
35. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R⁹ is 2-fluoroethoxy.
36. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R⁹ is 3-fluoropropoxy.
37. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R⁹ is 3-trifluoropropoxy.

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38. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R⁹ is 4-fluorobutoxy.